

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor(s), I(we) hereby declare that my(our) residence(s), post office address(es) and citizenship(s) are as stated below next to my(our) name(s): I(we) believe that I(we) am(are) an original, first and joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Improved Probing of Specific Nucleic Acids, the specification of which was filed as Application Serial No. 09/171,935 on October 28, 1998. I(we) hereby state that I(we) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims. I(we) acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me(us) to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, #1.56.

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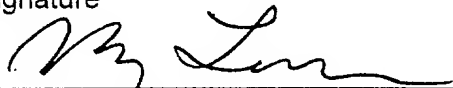
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